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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 97-100-C - ORDER NO. 97-363  
MAY 1, 1997

IN RE: Request of U.S. Long Distance, Inc.        )  
      for Approval to Offer O- IntraLATA        )  
      Operator Service in its Tariff No. 1.       )  
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ORDER  
GRANTING  
PETITION TO  
WITHDRAW,  
APPROVING  
TARIFF, AND  
CLOSING DOCKET

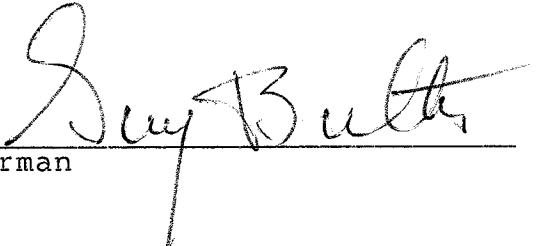
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition to Withdraw Intervention filed by the South Carolina Telephone Coalition (SCTC). SCTC states in its Petition that it had intervened in this proceeding in to order to protect its interest and clarify its rights with respect to the handling of 0- calls by incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) in South Carolina. U.S. Long Distance, Inc. (USLD or the Company) has subsequently clarified that it does not seek authority to handle calls generated by callers who dial only "0" from USLD's subscribers' telephones. Because of this clarification, SCTC states its belief that its interests are adequately protected, and that further intervention in this Docket is not necessary. Therefore, SCTC requests that it be granted leave to withdraw from intervention in this proceeding.

The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that SCTC states good cause to withdraw its intervention in this

proceeding, and therefore, grants same. Accordingly, Tariff No. 97-65 filed by USLD is hereby approved, and this Docket is therefore closed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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